

## BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

This Act includes \$945,000,000 for the Bureau of the Census.

### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

This Act includes \$252,000,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Bureau of the Census.

### PERIODIC CENSUSES AND PROGRAMS

This Act includes \$693,000,000 for periodic censuses and programs. The agreement does not include Senate language designating specific funding levels for the American Community Survey.

## NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION

### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

This Act includes \$46,000,000 for the salaries and expenses of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration.

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

This Act includes language making available to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) \$3,024,000,000, the full amount of offsetting fee collections estimated for fiscal year 2014.

*Patents End-to-End.*—The agreement adopts House and Senate report language regarding the Patents End-to-End program, and the USPTO shall submit a report on these matters to the Committees on Appropriations ~~no later than 90 days after enactment of this Act.~~

## NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY

This Act includes \$850,000,000 for the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

## SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL RESEARCH AND SERVICES

This Act includes \$651,000,000 for NIST's scientific and technical core programs. Within these amounts, an increase of \$30,000,000 is for advanced manufacturing initiatives at the NIST labs; an increase of \$5,000,000 is for cyber security research; and an increase of \$1,000,000 is for disaster resilience research. The agreement also includes up to \$3,000,000 for greenhouse gas measurements; \$4,000,000 for the National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education program; and up to \$5,000,000 is to maintain NIST's current forensic measurement activities and to participate in the National Commission on Forensic Science. Additional forensic science funding is described in title II of this statement.

*Centers of Excellence.*—The agreement includes \$15,000,000 to establish and operate centers of excellence on a competitive basis, and NIST is encouraged to establish a Center focused on forensic measurement science, technology, and standards as described in the Senate report and a Center on advanced manufacturing competitiveness and commercialization technology in carbon nanomanufacturing as described in the House report. In addition, \$15,000,000 is included for the National Cybersecurity Center of Excellence.

*National Strategy for Trusted Identities in Cyberspace (NSTIC).*—The agreement includes \$16,500,000 to maintain the current operating level for NSTIC.

## INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

This Act includes \$143,000,000 for industrial technology services, including \$128,000,000 for Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnerships. In lieu of Senate language regarding the Advanced Manufacturing Technology Consortia (AMTech), \$15,000,000 is for ongoing AMTech activities. The agreement does not address the Administration's proposal for National Network of Manufacturing Institutes (NNMI) because the NNMI legislative proposal has not been considered or approved by the Congress. 2c

## CONSTRUCTION OF RESEARCH FACILITIES

This Act includes \$56,000,000 for NIST construction.